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London, Dec. 7.—The government machinery of the Irish Free States was being set up today.

King George, Premier Lloyd George, Viscount Fitzalan, viceroy of Ireland, and the British cabinet conferred on some of the facts to be embodied in the king's speech to parliament on December 14th, when he submits the treaty between Britain and Ireland for ratification.

The possibility of appointment of Lord Fitzalan as governor general of the new domain was made a subject for speculation.

The answer of Ulster is expected to be brought to London tonight by Secretary Shakespeare, the premier's aid, who carried the pact to Belfast. Michael Collins called at 10 Downing street this morning to discuss the details of one or two points in the treaty.

Developments in the forming of the new government include:

Calling of Robert Barton and George Duffy, Sinn Fein delegates, to Downing street to discuss application of details of the treaty. Preparations for ratification of the pact in the house of parliament and the Dail Eireann.

Arrangement for enlargement of trade between Britain and Ireland to reduce prices.

Ulster was the only silent factor in the great rejoicing throughout Ireland and England. Britain stood solidly behind the results and expressed hearty accord with the message of the king to the premier, pointing out the patience, tolerance and foresight, energy and brilliance of Lloyd George.

It is reported that after he had successfully concluded the negotiations, Lloyd George said: "This is the happiest day of my life. Age long problems have been solved."

Ulster Defers Acceptance of Treaty

Belfast, Dec. 7.—Acceptance of the Irish peace treaty today was deferred by Ulster until after Premier Sir Jas. Craig confers with Lloyd George in London. Craig told the Ulster parliament he had deferred announcing his voice on the settlement and that after tomorrow's party conference he proposed to go to London to obtain an explanation of certain points.

Lord Lascelles First Governor General

London, Dec. 7.—Viscount Fitzalan or Lord Lascelles, fiancée of Princess Mary, will be the first governor of the Irish Free State, it was reported today, following a meeting of privy council.

Different Ways

"Oh," giggled the frivolous damsel to her beau, "you just ought to see my arms. Mamma told me not to go bathing so much, but I just would, and I got tanned away above the elbows."

"That's nothin'," put in her small brother, who was sitting gingerly on the edge of his chair, "Mamma told me not to go bathing, too, but I didn't get tanned on the arms."

And the small boy received the usual bedtime hint.—Judge.

If God had filled the rivers with fancy soft drinks, men would be making pure water and selling it at 5 cents a glass.

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Dallas, Texas, Dec. 7.—Reta Jachner, French girl, who alleged she toured Europe with R. L. Slaughter, Jr., wealthy son of a Texas cattle man, was awarded damages in excess of \$200,000 for breach of promise, by Judge J. E. Gilbert, here today.

CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

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Pierre, S. D., Dec. 7.—A woman and two men are the choice as three political governors of South Dakota. Miss Alice Loraine Daley was named by the state convention of the non-partisan proposal meeting.

Republican proposal men renominated Governor W. H. McMaster. Democrats nominated L. N. Crill of Elks Point.

The three state tickets were completed today. The South Dakota law provides nominating conventions in December of each year, almost a year ahead of the general election.

LIBERALS SWEEP CANADA MEIGHEN GOES DOWN TO W. L. MACKENZIE - KING

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Premier Meighen was defeated in his home constituency, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, in the Canadian general election yesterday. His opponent was Harry Leader, Progressive.

Returning received indicated defeat of the Meighen government and a landslide for the Liberals, led by W. L. Mackenzie-King. Seven members of the cabinet were defeated.

At 11 o'clock tonight Senator Robertson, minister of labor, conceded the defeat of the government.

Mr. King, Liberal leader, was elected from North York, a division normally conservative by 1,000 majority. T. A. Creegar, leader of the Progressive party, was elected in Marquette, Man.

In the eastern part of the Dominion the Liberals made a clean sweep. Quebec, with 65 members in parliament will be represented entirely by Liberals. Five of the seven defeated members were candidates in Quebec constituencies.

Nova Scotia with 16 seats gave them all to Liberals, two members of the government going down to defeat in that province. Liberals were reported elected in three out of four Prince Edward Island divisions, and in six of the eleven constituencies in New Brunswick.

In Ontario, the stronghold of premier Meighen's high tariff following, the Liberals made many gains.

Revolution in Guatemala, President is Imprisoned

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New York, Dec. 7.—Doctor Adolf Lorenz, bloodless orthopedic surgeon, declared today he would return to Vienna and end his activities in the United States because of criticism heaped upon him.

Advice is another monster that we first endure, then pity, then embrace.

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MINES INVOLVED REPORTED ARMOUR NO. 1, ARMOUR NO. 2, WEARNE PIT

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The Cuyuna iron range district is vitally interested in the newly proposed merger of independent big iron and steel producers. If this new organization is perfected, it will constitute a formidable rival of the present United States Steel Corporation.

Investigations are under way to determine the value of the holdings of the different companies. These holdings include iron ore mines, railroads, boats, furnaces, mills, coal properties, coke ovens, lime stone quarries.

The interest to the Cuyuna district lies in the fact that three of the seven companies to be in this merger operate iron mines near Crosby and Iron-ton. The 7 companies are the Inland Steel Co., the Steel & Tube Co. of America, the Brier Hill Steel Co., Republic Iron & Steel Co., Lackawanna Steel Co., Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Midvale Steel & Ordnance Co. The first three named are interested in the Cuyuna iron range.

The mines that are involved are these:

Inland Steel Co.—Armour No. 1, Armour No. 2 and the Wearne pit.

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Men in the iron mining industry consider the merger will be a benefit to the Cuyuna iron range district.

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William A. Corey, chairman of the board of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance company, is not a candidate for the post. Mr. Corey did not attend the preliminary meeting last Wednesday, but will be present at the meeting on Dec. 7, when the plan will have been put in shape.

The consolidation includes, in addition to the above companies, the Lackawanna Steel company, Inland Steel company, Brier Hill Steel company and the Steel and Tube company of America. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Dillon, Read & Co. are expected to handle the financial phases of the proposition.

There is a possibility that one of the smaller companies mentioned may not go through with the proposal, but if the consolidation is effected along the lines of representation at Wednesday's meeting it will make the new company second in importance to the United States Steel corporation.

Thomas I. Chadbourne of Chadbourne, Babbitt & Wallace, attorneys for Midvale Steel and Ordnance company, said: "Several of the independent steel companies were considering a plan for arriving at a possible consolidation basis. I am working with the companies upon such a plan, but the matter is still in a preliminary stage and definite details cannot be given at this time."

The formation of the new company, with an ingot capacity of 10,067,000 tons, as against 22,700,000 tons, the United States Steel corporation's capacity of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, is not expected to result in a steel war. This opinion is freely expressed in Wall Street circles and in the steel trade.

It was pointed out by one representative steel man it will go far toward stabilizing the industry, which recently, as the result of the business depression and too much so-called cut-throat competition, he said, had caused losses on contracts received by the various companies. One company in particular, he pointed out, within the last few months took an order from a railroad for several hundred thousand fish plates which resulted in a considerable loss.

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King George, Premier Lloyd George, Viscount Fitzalan, viceroy of Ireland, and the British cabinet conferred on some of the facts to be embodied in the king's speech to parliament on December 14th, when he submits the treaty between Britain and Ireland for ratification.

The possibility of appointment of Lord Fitzalan as governor general of the new domain was made a subject for speculation.

The answer of Ulster is expected to be brought to London tonight by Secretary Shakespeare, the premier's aid, who carried the pact to Belfast. Michael Collins called at 10 Downing street this morning to discuss the details of one or two points in the treaty.

Developments in the forming of the new government include: Calling of Robert Barton and George Duffy, Sinn Fein delegates, to Downing street to discuss application of details of the treaty. Preparations for ratification of the pact in the house of parliament and the Dail Eireann.

Arrangement for enlargement of trade between Britain and Ireland to reduce prices.

Ulster was the only silent factor in the great rejoicing throughout Ireland and England. Britain stood solidly behind the results and expressed hearty accord with the message of the king to the premier, pointing out the patience, tolerance and foresight, energy and brilliance of Lloyd George.

It is reported that after he had successfully concluded the negotiations, Lloyd George said: "This is the happiest day of my life. Age long problems have been solved."

Ulster Defers Acceptance of Treaty

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Different Ways

"Oh, giggled the frivolous damsel to her beau, 'You just ought to see my arms. Mamma told me not to go bathing so much, but I just would, and I got tanned away above the elbows.'"

"That's nothin'," put in her small brother, who was sitting gingerly on the edge of his chair, "Mamma told me not to go bathing, too, but I didn't get tanned on the arms."

And the small boy received the usual bedtime hint.—Judge.

If God had filled the rivers with fancy soft drinks, men would be making pure water and selling it at 5 cents a glass.

French Girl Gets \$200,000 Damages In Breach of Promise Suit

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Dallas, Texas, Dec. 7.—Reta Jachner, French girl, who alleged she toured Europe with R. L. Slaughter, Jr., wealthy son of a Texas cattle man, was awarded damages in excess of \$200,000 for breach of promise, by Judge J. E. Gilbert, here today.

CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

NONPARTISANS NOMINATE A WOMAN FOR GOVERNOR—OTHER PARTIES A MAN

(By United Press.)

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 7.—A woman and two men are the choice as three political governors of South Dakota.

Miss Alice Loraine Daley was named by the state convention of the non-partisan proposal meeting.

Republican proposal men renominated Governor W. H. McMaster.

Democrats nominated L. N. Crill of Elks Point.

The three state tickets were completed today. The South Dakota law provides nominating conventions in December of each year, almost a year ahead of the general election.

LIBERALS SWEEP CANADA MEIGHEN GOES DOWN TO W. L. MACKENZIE-KING

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Premier Meighen was defeated in his home constituency, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, in the Canadian general election yesterday. His opponent was Harry Leader, Progressive.

Returning received indicated defeat of the Meighen government and a landslide for the Liberals, led by W. L. Mackenzie-King. Seven members of the cabinet were defeated.

At 11 o'clock tonight Senator Robertson, minister of labor, conceded the defeat of the government.

Mr. King, Liberal leader, was elected from North York, a division normally conservative by 1,000 majority. T. A. Creer, leader of the Progressive party, was elected in Marquette, Man.

In the eastern part of the Dominion the Liberals made a clean sweep. Quebec, with 65 members in parliament will be represented entirely by Liberals. Five of the seven defeated members were candidates in Quebec constituencies.

Nova Scotia with 16 seats gave them all to Liberals, two members of the government going down to defeat in that province. Liberals were reported elected in three out of four Prince Edward Island divisions, and in six of the eleven constituencies in New Brunswick.

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Advice is another monster that we first endure, then pity, then embrace.

NEW ORGANIZATION TO RIVAL UNITED STATES STEEL CORP.

MINES INVOLVED REPORTED ARMOUR NO. 1, ARMOUR NO. 2, WEARNE PIT

ALSO KENNEDY, MEACHAM AND THE BIG PENNINGTON PIT MINE

The Cuyuna iron range district is vitally interested in the newly proposed merger of independent big iron and steel producers. If this new organization is perfected, it will constitute a formidable rival of the present United States Steel Corporation.

Investigations are under way to determine the value of the holdings of the different companies. These holdings include iron ore mines, railroads, boats, furnaces, mills, coal properties, coke ovens, lime stone quarries.

The interest to the Cuyuna district lies in the fact that three of the seven companies to be in this merger operate iron mines near Crosby and Iron-ton. The 7 companies are the Inland Steel Co., the Steel & Tube Co. of America, the Brier Hill Steel Co., Republic Iron & Steel Co., Lackawanna Steel Co., Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Midvale Steel & Ordnance Co. The first three named are interested in the Cuyuna iron range.

The mines that are involved are these:

Inland Steel Co.—Armour No. 1, Armour No. 2 and the Wearne pit.

Steel & Tube Co. of America—Kennedy and Meacham mines.

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Men in the iron mining industry consider the merger will be a benefit to the Cuyuna iron range district.

A New York dispatch states that before the close of the year the plan of the merger of a number of the leading independent steel companies will have been completed under the name of the Independent Steel companies, with James A. Campbell, president of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, or John A. Topping, president of the Republic Iron & Steel company, as chairman.

William A. Corey, chairman of the board of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance company, is not a candidate for the post. Mr. Corey did not attend the preliminary meeting last Wednesday, but will be present at the meeting on Dec. 7, when the plan will have been put in shape.

The consolidation includes, in addition to the above companies, the Lackawanna Steel company, Inland Steel company, Brier Hill Steel company and the Steel and Tube company of America. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Dillon, Read & Co. are expected to handle the financial phases of the proposition.

There is a possibility that one of the smaller companies mentioned may not go through with the proposal, but if the consolidation is effected along the lines of representation at Wednesday's meeting it will make the new company second in importance to the United States Steel corporation.

Thomas I. Chadbourne of Chadbourne, Babbitt & Wallace, attorneys for Midvale Steel and Ordnance company, said: "Several of the independent steel companies were considering a plan for arriving at a possible consolidation basis. I am working with the companies upon such a plan, but the matter is still in a preliminary stage and definite details cannot be given at this time."

The formation of the new company, with an ingot capacity of 10,067,000 tons, as against 22,700,000 tons, the United States Steel corporation's capacity of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, is not expected to result in a steel war. This opinion is freely expressed in Wall Street circles and in the steel trade.

It was pointed out by one representative steel man it will go far toward stabilizing the industry, which recently, as the result of the business depression and too much so-called cut-throat competition, he said, had caused losses on contracts received by the various companies. One company in particular, he pointed out, within the last few months took an order from a railroad for several hundred thousand fish plates which resulted in a considerable loss.

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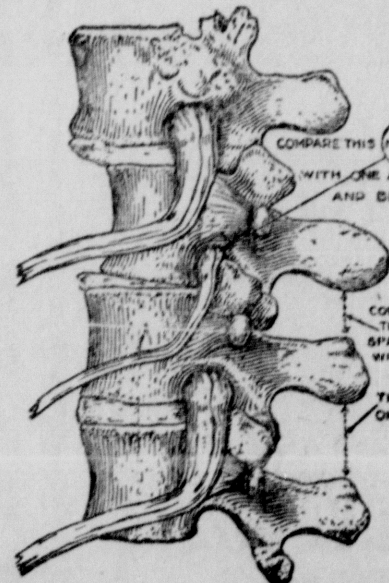
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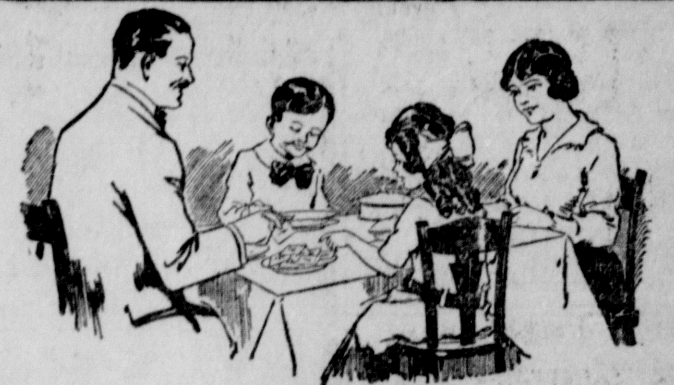
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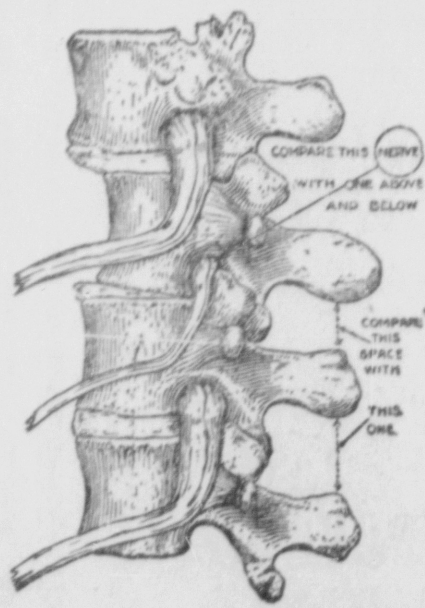
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ALDERMAN-MAGHAN—

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Maghan	163	155	125	443
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CUYUNA

A concrete well has been completed for the village of Cuyuna. It is located about a fourth of a mile west of Cuyuna and will furnish good spring water for the entire village. It is 30 feet in diameter and 25 feet deep and will contain 15 feet of spring water. The work of building same was in charge of Ostrand & Tallett of Crosby.

Johan Christian Runast, a pioneer resident of Munising, Mich., but who has of late been a resident of Cuyuna, died at Munising while visiting the farm home of his son, Frank. The funeral was held from the Lutheran church at Cuyuna, Rev. Swanbeck officiating. He is survived by his wife living in Cuyuna, three daughters, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Oscar Carlson, Mrs. Herman Holm and two sons Frank and Christ.

Bethany Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Bethany church will meet at the home of Mrs. Hjalmar Olson on Thursday afternoon. The annual election of officers will be held so all members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

Telling Age of Mistletoe

It is a comparatively easy matter to learn the age of growing mistletoe, as each shoot sends off two new shoots each year, and by counting the joints from the root to the tip of any branch the number of years the mistletoe has lived may be computed easily.

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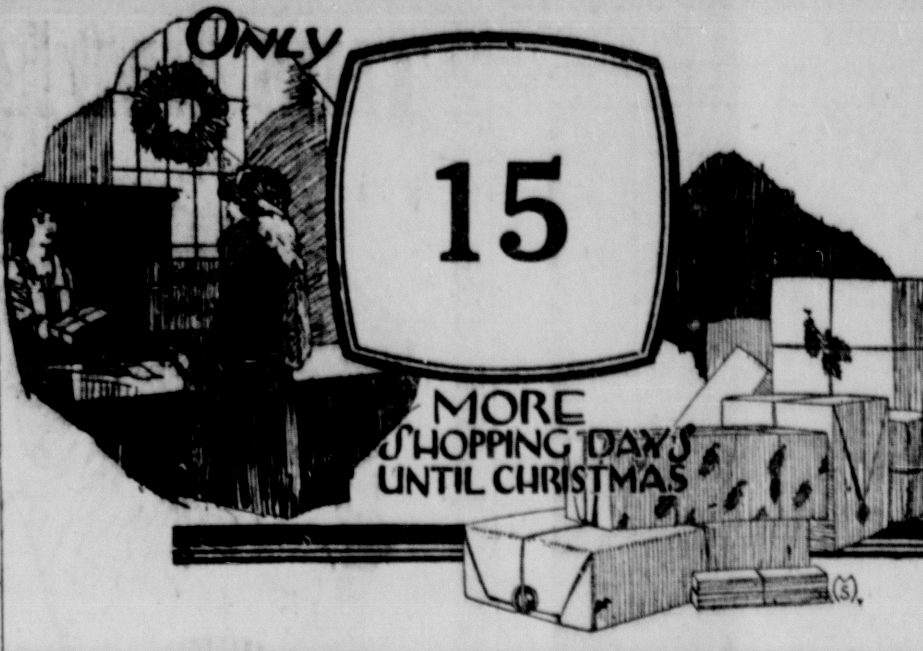
McNAMARA'S ART SHOP

Never has there been a more complete showing of art pottery and Japanese ware in Brainerd than the choice selections on display at B. C. McNamara's Art Shop. The popular Holland pottery is shown, also Japanese ware from Awaji, and from Czechoslovakia are articles of most unusual shape and rich coloring.

Luster color has gained quick popularity, as it is applied to china with most beautiful effects. A "good morning" breakfast set in this charming ware would help start the day in a cheery mood. Cups and saucers in iridescent blue or green, with pot, sugar bowl and cream pitcher to match, made be had at a moderate price. serving tray of black Japanese lacquer, decorated with airy butterflies or fiery dragons in silver would add much to the attractiveness of such a set.

A Gay Note of Color

Hanging baskets of china, with chains of porcelain, add a gay note of color to the dining room. The designs are most original, one a cunning little duck, another a half moon with flower design embossed, and humorous Dutch figures. Trail of ivy or Wandering Jew grows well in these baskets, and they may also be used as flower holders. And speaking of flower holders, what could be lovelier than a single rose in a wicker



covered vase of colorful china? Put a flower on the table, and you have summoned Beauty to sup with you.

Polly, Put the Kettle On

And we'll all have tea! Tea time is just about the jolliest time of day—a cozy place beside the fire, friends you like the best, and an adorable tea pot. One seen at McNamara's was a fac-simile of a slouching gray elephant, caparisoned in bright colors, with a little Japanese figure on a cushion forming the cover. Tea is poured from this majestic beast's trunk. Other unusual tea pots are shown, together with delightfully sociable looking tea sets, consisting of six cups and saucers, and the usual sugar bowl, tea pot and creamer.

These sets are shapely in design, and come in many charming colors—Du Barry rose, Nile green, blue and canary yellow. Matching trays of teak-wood, with wicker edges, are to be had, also. An added pleasure to the tea hour would be a candy jar in luster ware. These sweet-meat jars are covered, and keep the candies fresh and dry and delicious. A welcome addition, too, as the evenings grow longer, would be a lamp in the Awaji ware, perhaps one of terra-cotta, with an accordion pleated shade of soft silk in a harmonizing color.

The Charm of Candle Light

Fashion has restored the candle. Throughout the smartest homes, it plays a most important decorative and illuminating role. And what would Christmas be without the burning candles! At this Art Shop is a most representative showing of the styles, colors and sizes of the modern candles. Renaissance candles, to accompany Period furniture, candles in Mission style, Japanese designs, hand colored, tall Cathedral candles, to be used in candelabrum, Yule Log candles, and other distinctive designs. The colors are rich, and some of the candles bear designs that are most effective.

Stately Candlesticks

Discriminating hostesses select their candlesticks with great care. For the plainer candles nothing is more appropriate than the Colonial

style of stick. For use on the dining table those of glass or china would be more suitable. Many styles of candlesticks are shown at this shop also crumb trays and condiment sets for the table. Tall stemmed compotes in colorful Bohemian glass in many shades are also to be had.

Oriental Incense

At the Christmas season it seems especially fitting to burn incense. In Bible days it was the custom to burn incense to celebrate momentous occasions. In addition to frankincense and myrrh, violet, sandalwood, musk and other aromatic powders and pastes may be purchased. Incense burners are of unique design, including a spinx-like Buddha and Fuji-Yama, Japan's sacred mountain. Though no longer a menace to the surrounding country, smoke from this fac-simile issues from the mountain's snow clad peak in the form of fragrant incense. The gift unusual—pleasure-producing gifts of originality may be purchased at McNamara's attractive Art Shop. Adv. 11

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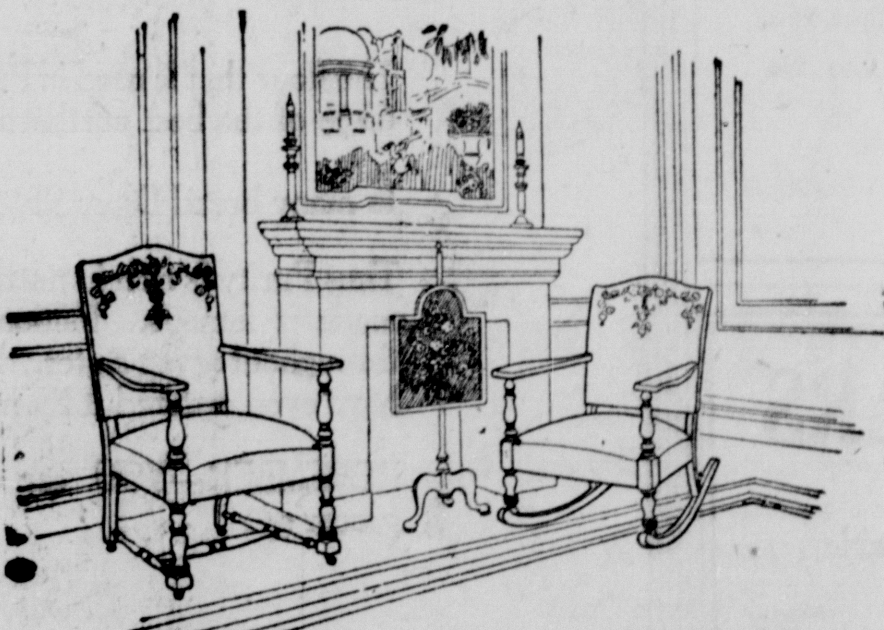
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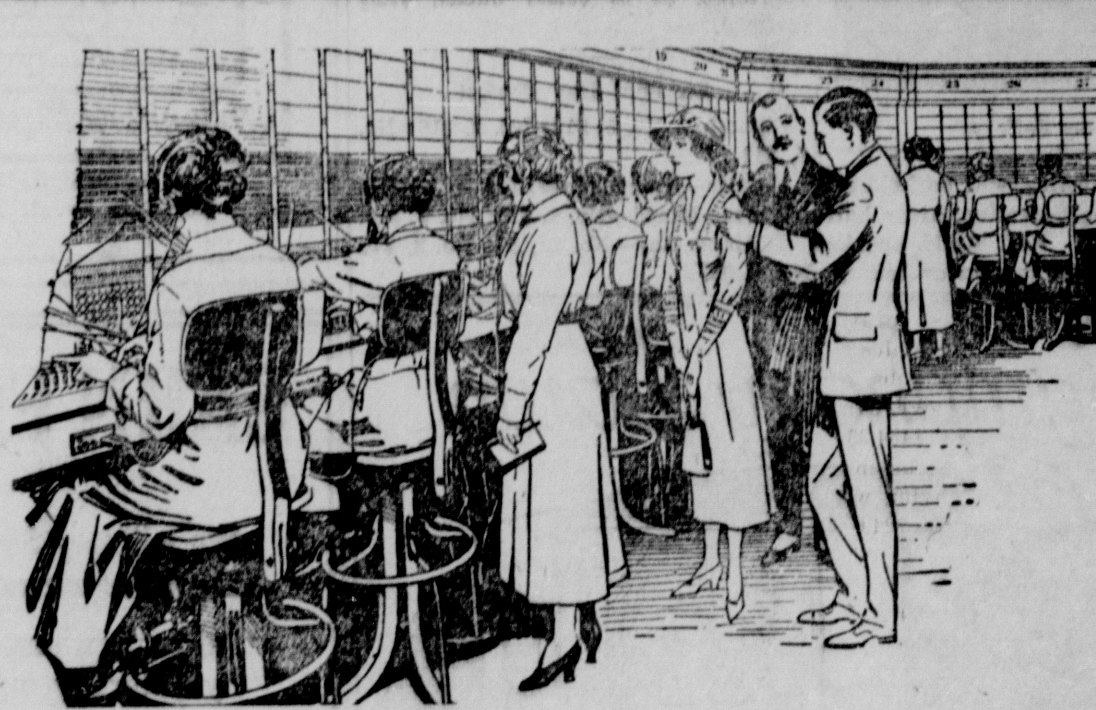
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Belfy	178	171	116	465
Ziebell	163	180	152	495
Templeton	176	158	137	471
Oelwein	210	192	181	583
Handicap	53	53	53	159

Totals 945 942 794 2681

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ALDERMAN-MAGHAN—				
Alderman	147	176	171	494
Zierke	122	156	103	381
Maghan	163	155	125	443
Soderlund	173	148	139	461
Steve	175	159	211	545
Handicap	66	66	66	198

Totals 846 860 806 2512

SASSOR—				
White	164	177	149	490
Uddenberg	157	158	133	448
Cossette	193	133	180	506
Imgrund	189	118	137	435
Sassor	231	206	165	602
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CUYUNA

A concrete well has been completed for the village of Cuyuna. It is located about a fourth of a mile west of Cuyuna and will furnish good spring water for the entire village. It is 30 feet in diameter and 25 feet deep and will contain 15 feet of spring water. The work of building same was in charge of Ostrand & Hallett of Crosby.

Johan Christian Runast, a pioneer resident of Munising, Mich., but who has of late been a resident of Cuyuna, died at Munising while visiting the farm home of his son, Frank. The funeral was held from the Lutheran church at Cuyuna, Rev. Swanbeck officiating. He is survived by his wife living in Cuyuna, three daughters, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Oscar Carlson, Mrs. Herman Holm and two sons Frank and Christ.

Bethany Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Bethany church will meet at the home of Mrs. Hjalmar Olson on Thursday afternoon. The annual election of officers will be held so all members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

Telling Age of Mistletoe.

It is a comparatively easy matter to learn the age of growing mistletoe, as each shoot sends off two new shoots each year, and by counting the joints from the root to the tip of any branch the number of years the mistletoe has lived may be computed easily.

DISTINCTIVE GIFTS

AT
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Never has there been a more complete showing of art pottery and Japanese ware in Brainerd than the choice selections on display at B. C. McNamara's Art Shop. The popular Holland pottery is shown, also Japanese ware from Awaaji, and from Czechoslovakia are articles of most unusual shape and rich coloring.

Luster color has gained quick popularity, as it is applied to china with most beautiful effects. A "good morning" breakfast set in this charming ware would help start the day in a cheery mood. Cups and saucers in iridescent blue or green, with pot, sugar bowl and cream pitcher to match, made by hand at a moderate price, serving tray of black Japanese lacquer, decorated with airy butterflies or fiery dragons in silver would add much to the attractiveness of such a set.

A Gay Note of Color

Hanging baskets of china, with chains of porcelain, add a gay note of color to the dining room. The designs are most original, one a cunning little duck, another a half moon with flower design embossed, and humorous Dutch figures. Trail-ivy or Wandering Jew grows well in these baskets, and they may also be used as flower holders. And speaking of flower holders, what could be lovelier than a single rose in a wicker



covered vase of colorful china? Put a flower on the table, and you have summoned Beauty to sup with you.

Polly, Put the Kettle On

And we'll all have tea! Tea time is just about the jolliest time of day—a cozy place beside the fire, friends you like the best, and an adorable tea pot. One seen at McNamara's was a fac-simile of a slouching gray elephant, caparisoned in bright colors, with a little Japanese figure on a cushion forming the cover. Tea is poured from this majestic beast's trunk. Other unusual tea pots are shown, together with delightfully sociable looking tea sets, consisting of six cups and saucers, and the usual sugar bowl, tea pot and creamer.

These sets are shapely in design, and come in many charming colors—Du Barry rose, aile green, blue and canary yellow. Matching trays of teak-wood, with wicker edges, are to be had, also. An added pleasure to the tea hour would be a candy jar in luster ware. These sweet-meat jars are covered, and keep the candies fresh and dry and delicious. A welcome addition, too, as the evenings grow longer, would be a lamp in the Awaaji ware, perhaps one of terra-cotta, with an accordion pleated shade of soft silk in a harmonizing color.

The Charm of Candle Light

Fashion has restored the candle. Throughout the smartest homes, it plays a most important decorative and illuminating role. And what would Christmas be without the burning candles! At this Art Shop is a most representative showing of the styles, colors and sizes of the modern candles. Renaissance candles, to accompany Period furniture, candles in Mission style, Japanese designs, hand colored, tall Cathedral candles, to be used in candelabrum, Yule Log candles, and other distinctive designs. The colors are rich, and some of the candles bear designs that are most effective.

Stately Candlesticks

Discriminating hostesses select their candlesticks with great care. For the plainer candles nothing is more appropriate than the Colonial

style of stick. For use on the dining table those of glass or china would be more suitable. Many styles of candlesticks are shown at this shop also crumb trays and condiment sets for the table. Tall stemmed compotes in colorful Bohemian glass in many shades are also to be had.

Oriental Incense

At the Christmas season it seems especially fitting to burn incense. In Bible days it was the custom to burn incense to celebrate momentous occasions. In addition to frankincense and myrrh, violet, sandalwood, musk and other aromatic powders and pastes may be purchased. Incense burners are of unique design, including a spinx-like Buddha and Fuji-Yama, Japan's sacred mountain. Though no longer a menace to the surrounding country, smoke from this fac-simile issues from the mountain's snow clad peak in the form of fragrant incense. The gift unusual—pleasure-producing gifts of originality may be purchased at McNamara's attractive Art Shop. Adv. 11

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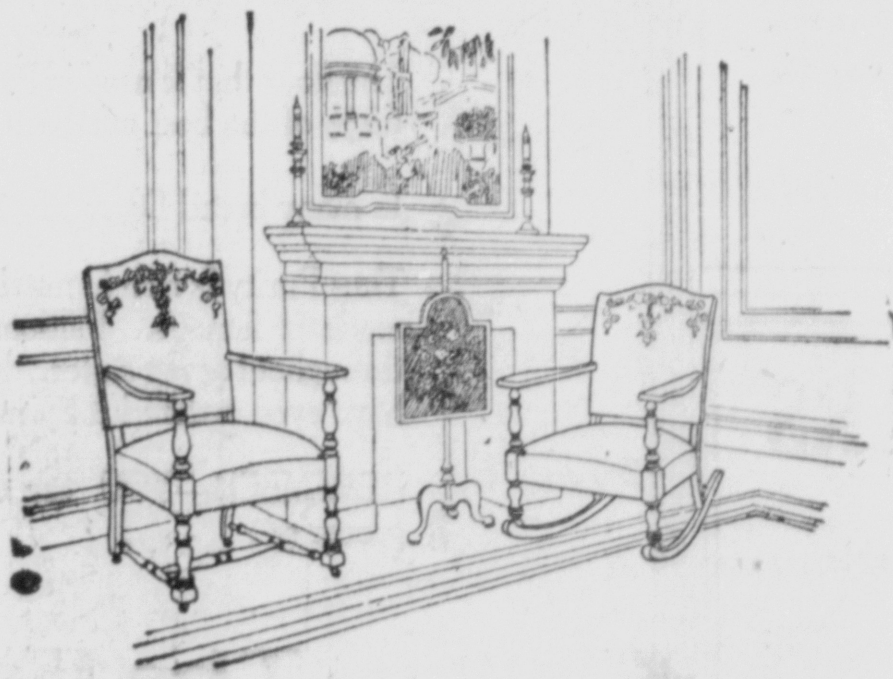
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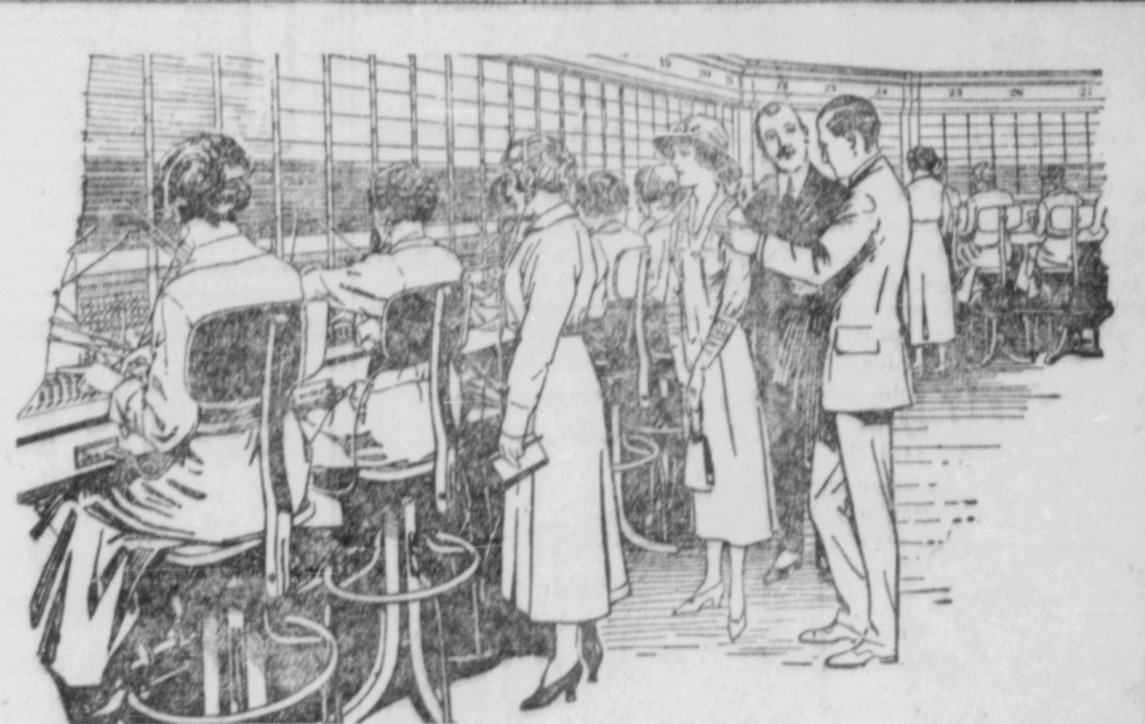
Auctions, as a rule, are such prosaic affairs, one seems to be just like another.

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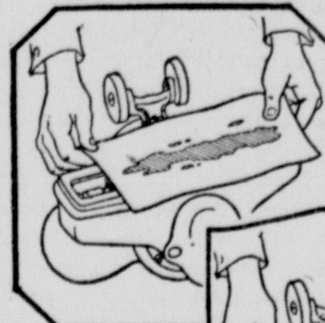
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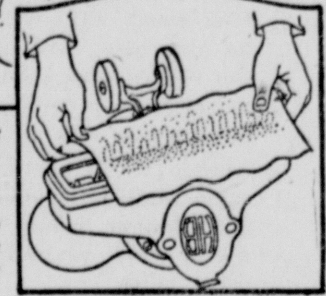
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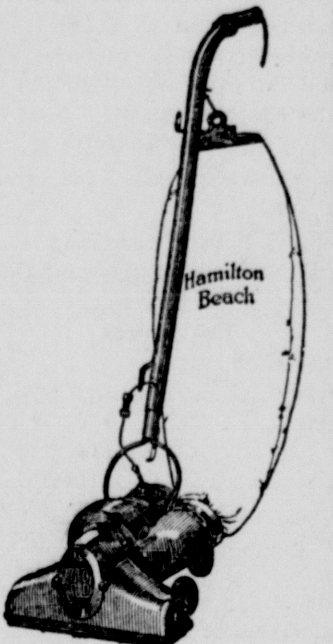
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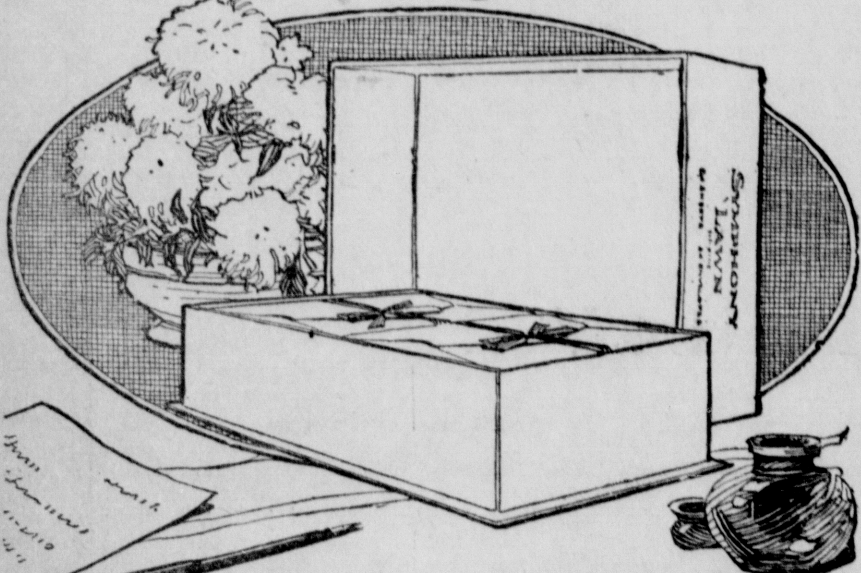
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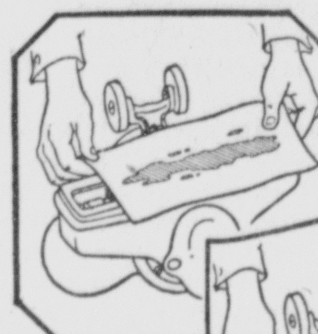
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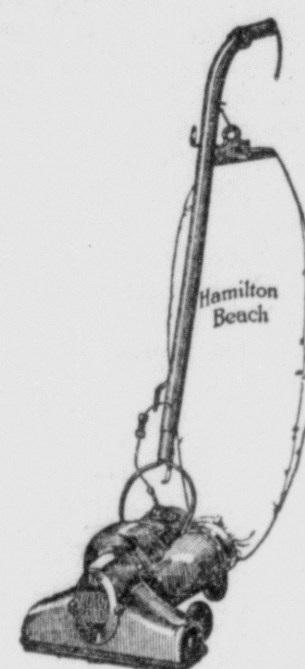
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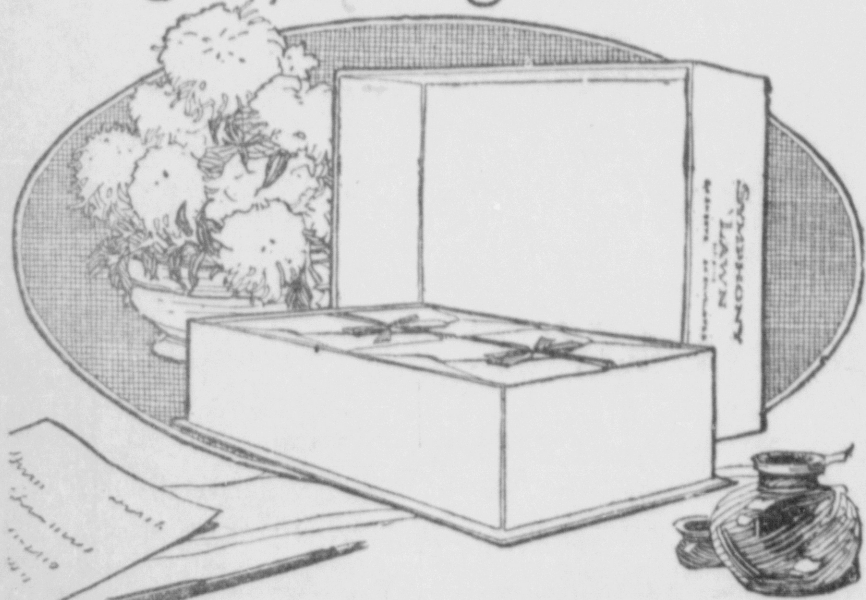
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At the January Meeting Expected to Solve the Question Which is Agitating County

At the county commissioners meeting Carl Zapffe presented the report which the committee on re-districting had submitted to the Chamber of Commerce, and the various plans were discussed in detail. No particular plan was endorsed, but the points emphasized were that Brainerd should have no more than two commissioners, the mining industry should have one commissioner, and the agricultural districts should have two commissioners, and that the villages of Ouyuna, Crosby and Ironton should be one district and not divided among several districts.

H. I. Pearl and Wilbur Van Evera of Crosby spoke for the Crosby Commercial club. Both stated the Crosby club did not insist on the adoption of the plan they had originally proposed, and they saw no reason why the Crosby club should not endorse the report presented by the Brainerd club, except that they did not consider it advisable for the commissioners to let down the bars on the matter of population in the different districts and instead should adhere as near as possible to the one-fifth ratio.

Mr. Craig of Outing said that his community would be best served if the township of Irondale were in the same district that contained Pequot and Outing.

The commissioners announced the matter will lay on the table to the next regular meeting of the board, January 3, 1922, and in the meantime the various plans presented will be studied.

FARMER'S HOME BURNED TO GROUND

At 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning the farm home of Albert LaFond in Long Lake township was destroyed by fire with all its contents. LaFond is backing at his home and is a widower. He was at work in the barn when the fire started from the chimney.

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A vegetable paradise for the big-game hunter, Kamchatka contains reindeer, caribou, high-horn mountain sheep (Ovis nivicola), the great gray wolf and many varieties of bear, all in quantities unknown, says an exchange, in any other quarter of the globe.

Grandmother Was Safe.
Bobby, getting ready for his first long stay away from home, was declaring his love for each member of the family.

Grandmother said: "Bobby, will you remember me?"

Bobby replied: "Oh, grandmother, I can't unthink you!"

Her Economy.
Wife—The tailor said he couldn't make the gown for less than \$125, so I told him to go ahead.

Hub—Why in the world didn't you consult me first?

Wife—I didn't want to spend a nickel telephoning, dear.—New Haven Register.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

We may measure our road to wisdom by the s-cows we have under gone.

One bad habit will break down a man's character enough to admit another.

Be careful what you hate and what you praise. The son learns from his father what to admire and what to despise.

Young America Sends Vast Relief To Needy Abroad

Various relief projects of the Junior American Red Cross in European countries resulted in helping 237,000 destitute children during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the American Red Cross for that period. The growth of the activities of the Juniors abroad is manifested by a comparison which shows this figure is 200,000 larger than that of the previous fiscal year.

The National Children's Fund raised by school children, members of the Junior American Red Cross, was drawn upon for \$420,557 for these projects. Receipts for the National Children's Fund during the last fiscal year totaled \$155,317.

America Succors Russians
Food, clothing and medical relief costing \$700,000 has been provided by the American Red Cross for the thousands of Russian refugees stranded last year in Constantinople and vicinity.

Towns With Zoning Regulations.
Sixty-seven cities of this country are reported to have some kind of zoning regulations now in effect, and 20 cities have complete comprehensive zone ordinances limiting the use of property, heights of buildings and area of lot that may be covered in every block within the city limits. Among cities adopting zoning during the last year are Milwaukee, Berkeley, Washington, D. C., Omaha, East Orange, Yonkers, Brooklyn, East Cleveland and a number of smaller cities.

From Sunshine to Storm.
"Mister, I have seen better days," began the wayfarer.

"They're always uncertain in spring," replied the man of the house.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Varieties of Spiders' Webs.
The common house spider spins a web quite different from that of the garden spider. The house spider's web consists of a silken tube hidden in a dark corner, with an irregular sheet of closely woven meshes spread before it. The tube is the spider's lurking hole and place of refuge; the outspread web is its snare. The wolf spider makes a tubular hole with a lined door for a refuge and spreads no snare. Still another species of spider constructs a far simpler tube of silk without any lid or door.

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Remarkable Dual Role Played by Film Star

A startling example of the change in facial expression which may be accomplished by make-up is shown at the New Park theatre where Priscilla Dean is starring in her latest Universal super-feature, "Reputation."

The star plays a dual role; that of mother and of daughter. The mother is first seen as a beautiful woman, radiant with health and conscious of her power as the most famous actress in Europe. Then as the story is unfolded, the effect of unrestrained dissipation is shown to sear her countenance and the concluding scenes show her face as a hideous death-mask in which the eyes glow with maniacal passion.

For the role of the daughter Miss Dean used only the customary screen make-up; but for the highly dramatic role of the mother she resorted to every device in the trick-box of make-up to distort her classic features, to mar her alabaster-like skin and to show plainly the effects of disolute living upon the expression.

It will be difficult for playgoers who see "Reputation" to believe that Laura Figlan, the continental actress, and Pauline Stevens, the little country girl, are one and the same person. It will tax the credulity to admit that Priscilla Dean plays both roles and that in no sense is she "doubled" by another.

Stuart Paton, who directed the star in "Reputation," declares that the star's appearance in the dual role is the most remarkable application of make-up which he has ever seen in his long career as a player, director and critic.

"Reputation" was written by Edwina Levin as a novelette entitled "False Colors" and was adapted to the screen by Lucien Hubbard, scenario editor at Universal City.

Miss Dean is supported by a notable cast.

Long Run Betrothals

How long should an engagement last? Youthful lovers usually think that about six weeks is as long as they can endure waiting for the wedding day, yet there are cases on record of betrothals that have stretched out for ten or a dozen years, perhaps even to the quarter century mark.

The plot of "Don't Call Me Little Girl" revolves around a twelve-year-old betrothal which is at last to culminate in a wedding, though the groom is still far from eager to claim the lady to whom he had rashly proposed so long before, having fallen temporarily in love with a pretty costume she wore to a masquerade party!

As guests to the wedding come the sister of the bride-to-be, with her eighteen-year-old daughter Jerry, Jerry meets Monty Wade, the prospective bridegroom on her way from the railroad station, falls in love with him, as he does with her, and then faces consternation when she learns that he is her aunt's fiancé.

Being a wise little flapper, she quickly decides he can't really love Aunt Joan, or he wouldn't have let their engagement drag along for twelve years. So she sets about getting Aunt Joan safely married to a man more suited to her gentle spinsterhood, and then salvages the jilted Monty for herself.

In the role of the incorrigible Jerry, Miss Minter has attained rare heights as a comedienne of the first class. Jerome Patrick plays the part of Monty, the lover who was not impatient even after twelve-year engagement, and Ruth Stonehouse, that experienced star of scores of film successes, handles the character role of the spinster aunt with a deft touch.

"Don't Call Me Little Girl" will be shown at the New Park theatre on Friday.

"The Iron Trail"

"Stirring melodrama with all of the spectacular features and none of the crudities of this popular style of entertainment," is the classification that the motion picture officials have given to the new big Rex Beach production of his great Alaskan railroad story, "The Iron Trail," which will be the feature at the Lyceum theatre, beginning tonight.

The new Beach production, was made under the watchful eye of the famous author himself. Every location was approved by him as being faithful to the Alaskan country in which the theme of his story is laid.

and the all-star cast that portrays the leading roles and the incidental characters were approved by him before any of the scenes were made.

In reproducing the spectacular railroad construction scenes, Mr. Beach in close collaboration with Director D. William Neill elaborated on his original vivid descriptions, and the reported result is that the film version is twice as blood-stirring as the book.

Snow and ice, rain and thaw, and the feverish rush to lay the tracks of the pioneer railroad through the Alaskan wilderness before the terrible winter closed down on the workers, and the desperate opposition of enemies in human form make a profusion of high spots that keep intense interest suspended from start to finish.

Those who have read the book and who are acquainted with the popular artists that play the leading roles, will anticipate the strength of this new production, in visualizing Wyndham Standing as "Murray O'Neil," Thurston Hall as "Curtis Gordon," Reginald Denny as "Dan Appleton," Alma Tell as "Eliza Appleton," Harlan Knight as "Tom Slater," Betty Carpenter as "Natalie," Lee Beggs as "Dr. Gray," and Eulalie Jensen as "Mrs. Curtis Gordon."

The production was made under the direction of R. William Neill from the scenario of Mr. Beach's prepared by Dorothy Farnum.

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Diplomatic Bob.

Bob and I were out sailing when the boat was capsized by a sudden shifting breeze, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Journal. While we were in the water, clinging to the boat, Bob proposed. I remember I said "yes" for fear he would let me drown if I refused. As soon as he had his answer he said "The water is shallow here, so let's not bother righting the boat. We can just walk to shore."

When Every Move Hurts

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Mrs. J. R. Mutch, 618 5th St. S., Brainerd, says: "I just ached all over. There was hardly a spot in my body that wasn't sore. When I stooped, I got severe pains in my kidneys. I couldn't stand very long as I became so tired and worn out. I had a steady, dull bearing down feeling in my kidneys and felt as though I had weights tied about them. I got little rest and mornings my back was so sore and stiff it seemed it would break if I stooped. Between all these ailments I became completely run down. A friend suggested Doan's Kidney Pills and I bought some at Dunn's Drug Store. Doan's gave me wonderful relief and I am glad to recommend them."

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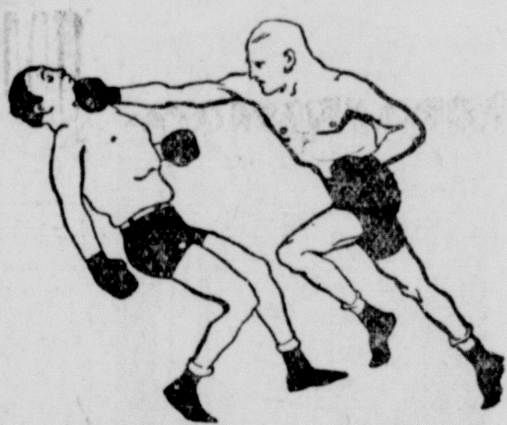
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Paradise of the Hunter.
Kamchatka forms a peninsula at the extreme southeastern termination of the great Siberian continent. Game is pursued by the inhabitants all the year round except in May, June and July. Sable trapping is a favorite pursuit of the native hunter, the skin of this little animal being accepted as the gold currency of the peninsula.
The business of buying and selling is carried on with the natives through middlemen—Siberians, Chinese and well-to-do Kamchatkians—who, while faithfully serving their masters, make a fat living out of it for themselves.
A veritable paradise for the big game hunter, Kamchatka contains reindeer, caribou, big-horn mountain sheep (Ovis monticola), the great gray wolf and many varieties of bear, all in quantities unknown, says an exchange, in any other quarter of the globe.

Grandmother Was Safe.
Bobby, getting ready for his first long stay away from home, was declaring his love for each member of the family.
Grandmother said: "Bobby, will you remember me?"
Bobby replied: "Oh, grandmother, I can't unthink you!"

Her Economy.
Wife—The tailor said he couldn't make the gown for less than \$125, so I told him to go ahead.
Hub—Why in the world didn't you consult me first?
Wife—I didn't want to spend a nickel telephoning, dear.—New Haven Register.

WORDS OF WISE MEN
We may measure our road to wisdom by the sorrows we have undergone.
One bad habit will break down a man's character enough to admit another.
Be careful what you hate and what you praise. The son learns from his father what to admire and what to despise.

Young America Sends Vast Relief To Needy Abroad

Various relief projects of the Junior American Red Cross in European countries resulted in helping 237,000 destitute children during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the American Red Cross for that period. The growth of the activities of the Juniors abroad is manifested by a comparison which shows this figure is 200,000 larger than that of the previous fiscal year.
The National Children's Fund raised by school children, members of the Junior American Red Cross, was drawn upon for \$420,557 for these projects. Receipts for the National Children's Fund during the last fiscal year totalled \$155,317.

America Succors Russians
Food, clothing and medical relief costing \$700,000 has been provided by the American Red Cross for the thousands of Russian refugees stranded last year in Constantinople and vicinity.

Towns With Zoning Regulations.
Sixty-seven cities of this country are reported to have some kind of zoning regulations now in effect, and 20 cities have complete comprehensive zone ordinances limiting the use of property, heights of buildings and area of lot that may be covered in every block within the city limits. Among cities adopting zoning during the last year are Milwaukee, Berkeley, Washington, D. C., Omaha, East Orange, Yonkers, Brooklyn, East Cleveland and a number of smaller cities.

From Sunshine to Storm.
"Mister, I have seen better days," began the wayfarer.
"They're always uncertain in spring," replied the man of the house.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Varieties of Spiders' Webs.
The common house spider spins a web quite different from that of the garden spider. The house spider's web consists of a silken tube hidden in a dark corner, with an irregular sheet of closely woven meshes spread before it. The tube is the spider's lurking hole and place of refuge; the outspread web is its snare. The wolf spider makes a tubular hole with a linged door for a refuge and spreads no snare. Still another species of spider constructs a far simpler tube of silk without any lid or door.

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Remarkable Dual Role Played by Film Star

A startling example of the change in facial expression which may be accomplished by make-up is shown at the New Park theatre where Priscilla Dean is starring in her latest Universal super-feature, "Reputation."
The star plays a dual role; that of mother and of daughter. The mother is first seen as a beautiful woman, radiant with health and conscious of her power as the most famous actress in Europe. Then as the story is unfolded, the effect of unrestrained dissipation is shown to sear her countenance and the concluding scenes show her face as a hideous death-mask in which the eyes glow with maniacal passion.
For the role of the daughter Miss Dean used only the customary screen make-up; but for the highly dramatic role of the mother she resorted to every device in the trick-box of make-up to distort her classic features, to mar her alabaster-like skin and to show plainly the effects of dissolute living upon the expression.
It will be difficult for playgoers who see "Reputation" to believe that Laura Flolan, the continental actress, and Pauline Stevens, the little country girl, are one and the same person. It will tax the credulity to admit that Priscilla Dean plays both roles and that in no sense is she "doubled" by another.
Stuart Patton, who directed the star in "Reputation," declares that the star's appearance in the dual role is the most remarkable application of make-up which he has ever seen in his long career as a player, director and critic.
"Reputation" was written by Edwina Levin as a novelette entitled "False Colors" and was adapted to the screen by Lucien Hubbard, scenario editor at Universal City.
Miss Dean is supported by a notable cast.

Long Run Betrothals
How long should an engagement last?
Youthful lovers usually think that about six weeks is as long as they can endure waiting for the wedding

day, yet there are cases on record of betrothals that have stretched out for ten or a dozen years, perhaps even to the quarter century mark.
The plot of "Don't Call Me Little Girl" revolves around a twelve-year-old betrothal which is at last to culminate in a wedding, though the groom is still far from eager to claim the lady to whom he had rashly proposed so long before, having fallen temporarily in love with a pretty costume she wore to a masquerade party!
As guests to the wedding come the sister of the bride-to-be, with her eighteen-year-old daughter Jerry, Jerry meets Monty Wade, the prospective bridegroom on her way from the railroad station, falls in love with him, as he does with her, and then faces consternation when she learns that he is her aunt's fiance.
Being a wise little flapper, she quickly decides he can't really love Aunt Joan, or he wouldn't have let their engagement drag along for twelve years. So she sets about getting Aunt Joan safely married to a man more suited to her gentle spinsterishness, and then salvages the jilted Monty for herself.
In the role of the incorrigible Jerry, Miss Minter has attained rare heights as a comedienne of the first class. Jerome Patrick plays the part of Monty, the lover who was not impatient even after twelve-year engagement, and Ruth Stonehouse, that experienced star of scores of film successes, handles the character role of the spinster aunt with a deft touch.
"Don't Call Me Little Girl" will be shown at the New Park theatre on Friday.
"The Iron Trail"
"Stirring melodrama with all of the spectacular features and none of the crudities of this popular style of entertainment," is the classification that the motion picture officials have given to the new big Rex Beach production of his great Alaskan railroad story, "The Iron Trail," which will be the feature at the Lyceum theatre, beginning tonight.
The new Beach production, was made under the watchful eye of the famous author himself. Every location was approved by him as being faithful to the Alaskan country in which the theme of his story is laid.

and the all-star cast that portrays the leading roles and the incidental characters were approved by him before any of the scenes were made.
In reproducing the spectacular railroad construction scenes, Mr. Beach in close collaboration with Director D. William Neill elaborated on his original vivid descriptions, and the reported result is that the film version is twice as blood-stirring as the book.
Snow and ice, rain and thaw, and the feverish rush to lay the tracks of the pioneer railroad through the Alaskan wilderness before the terrible winter closed down on the workers, and the desperate opposition of enemies in human form make a profusion of high spots that keep intense interest suspended from start to finish.
Those who have read the book and who are acquainted with the popular artists that play the leading roles, will anticipate the strength of this new production, in visualizing Wyndham Standing as "Murray O'Neil," Thurston Hall as "Curtis Gordon," Reginald Denny as "Dan Appleton," Alma Tell as "Eliza Appleton," Harlan Knight as "Tom Slater," Betty Carpenter as "Natalie," Lee Beggs as "Dr. Gray," and Eulalie Jensen as "Mrs. Curtis Gordon."
The production was made under the direction of R. William Neill from the scenario of Mr. Beach's prepared by Dorothy Farnum.
"The Iron Trail" will be presented at the Lyceum theatre tonight and Thursday.

Diplomatic Bob.
Bob and I were out sailing when the boat was capsized by a sudden shifting breeze, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Journal. While we were in the water, clinging to the boat, Bob proposed. I remember I said 'Yes' for fear he would let me drown if I refused. As soon as he had his answer he said "The water is shallow here, so let's not bother righting the boat. We can just walk to shore."

When Every Move Hurts

Lame every morning, achy and stiff all day, worse when it's damp or chilly? Suspect your kidneys and try the remedy your neighbors use. Ask your neighbor!
Mrs. J. R. Mutch, 618 5th St. S., Brainerd, says: "I just ached all over. There was hardly a spot in my body that wasn't sore. When I stooped, I got severe pains in my kidneys. I couldn't stand very long as I became so tired and worn out. I had a steady, dull bearing down feeling in my kidneys and felt as though I had weights tied about them. I got little rest and mornings my back was so sore and stiff it seemed it would break if I stood. Between all these ailments I became completely run down. A friend suggested Doan's Kidney Pills and I bought some at Dunn's Drug Store. Doan's gave me wonderful relief and I am glad to recommend them."
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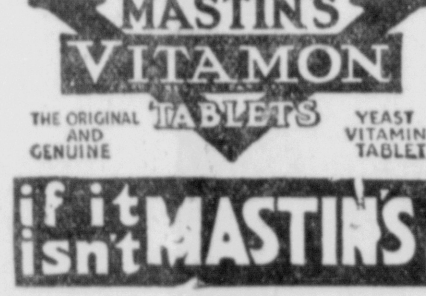
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